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	AA	3,895,748	7/95	Klingenburg			
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**OTHER INFORMATION** (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AM	Japanese Application No. 7-31197 (JP Laid-Open H8-229481) with Abstract corresponding to 7-31197, cited in the specification
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